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TEXT-BOOK BILL OFFERED

Irby, of Butler, Has Measure to Provide Commission.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 18.—A permanent bipartisan school text-book commission is created by a bill introduced in the House yesterday by Mr. Irby of Butler county. It provides that the commission be composed of six members to be appointed by the Governor, who is given power to remove them, three to serve for two years and three for four years.

The measure allows the Commissioners \$5 a day for active services and stipulates that they shall not remain in session longer than sixty days during either of the first three years or more than forty days during any period of two years thereafter.

Authority to determine the books to be used in the public schools of the state is conferred upon the commission, the books to be divided into three classes and not to be changed oftener than four, six or eight years, respectively. The commission is empowered to appoint a secretary at an annual salary of \$200. Similar bills have been killed by previous legislatures.

Historical Lectures

A series of historical lectures on the Sabbath School lesson and kindred subjects will be delivered by the pastor of the M. E. Church, South, in the parsonage parlors, illustrated by maps, black-board, &c., to the young ladies and gentlemen of the church and others who may desire to avail themselves of this quick and easy method of learning the Bible. The class will meet next Sunday morning at 9:30 in the parsonage. A large number have expressed their desire to join this class, and it is very essential that each be present at the first meeting next Sunday. No charges will be made for these lectures, for the purpose is to prepare young people for teachers in the Sabbath School and Leagues and for Church work in every department.

In the course of 25 or 30 lectures the whole of the outline of the Bible can be learned, and this made of study, and this alone, will give a person a comprehensive view of the whole Bible.

J. McCrory, pastor.

The Governor has issued a proclamation setting Friday, April 9, as Arbor Day, and requests that every school set out at least one tree on the school house grounds.

Lawrence County Court.

State vs John Harris, assault with intent to kill; defendant pleads guilty to common assault and is fined \$25.

State vs James Coffey, illegal sale of liquor 32-cases; defendant pleads guilty and is fined \$40 in each case and on recommendations of the prosecuting attorney the fine is commuted to 4 days' imprisonment in the county jail in each case.

State vs John Shoner, illegal sale of liquor; plea of guilty and fine of \$40.

State vs Charles Walker, illegal sale of liquor; plea of guilty and fine of \$40.

State vs Wm. Murrell, murderer, prosecuting attorney disqualified on account of being counsel for defendant and the court appointed John F. McNatt special prosecuting attorney.

State vs G. A. Paul, forgery—cases; Hon. B. G. Thurman, Judge of the 26th judicial district is requested to try the cases and the same is set for June 7th.

State vs John Schoner, illegal sale of liquor—two cases; recognizance in sum of \$500.

State vs Bert Haworth, disturbing religious worship; plea of guilty entered and fined \$5.

Ida L. granted divorce from Geo. E. McDey and restoration of former name to Green.

Robert R. granted divorce from Clara Stone.

Sarah B. granted divorce from Charles R. Keese with custody of child.

Wm. Adams et al vs J. Ralph Houghton et al, partition; tried by court and sheriff ordered to sell real estate.

T. S. Yancy et vs Z. M. Yancy partition; trial by court and prayer of plaintiff granted and real estate ordered sold.

Albert W. Pruitt granted divorce from Emma J. Truitt.

Marion Yoakum vs Eliza Yoakum divorce proceedings; defendant allowed \$35 alimony; trial by court and defendant granted divorce on her cross bill and former name of Cox restored.

Clara granted divorce from Harry Seneker with custody of children.

Wm. M. granted divorce from Mary L. Lamb—Chieftain.

The Ladies Aid Society of the of the Christian Church met with Mrs. Blunt Wednesday afternoon. The following ladies were present: Burgett, Adams, Kring, Kniskern, Blunt, Marion, Bass, Heironymus, Pilant, Andrews, Watson, Miller, Thornburg, Mace, Wilhoit, Trent, Wallace, Blannerhassett, Bennett, M. A. I., and Tischauer.



Notice of Annual School Election.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the Monett Public School District, County of Barry and State of Missouri, that the annual school election of said district will be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1909, commencing at 7 o'clock a. m. and closing at 6 o'clock p. m. of said day.

Among other things specified by law the following will be proposed and considered.

1st. To elect 2 school directors to serve for a term of 3 years each.

2nd To vote an increase levy of \$1.00 on the \$100.00 assessed valuation of the property of the district to maintain the public schools the coming year.

3rd To vote the length of school term in excess of 7 months the coming year.

4th To elect a county school commissioner for a term of 2 years. Done by order of the Board this 12th day of March, 1909.

Attest: C. T. DUSENBURY,
D. S. BREECE, President.
District Clerk.
First insertion March 15.

Mayor's Proclamation.

I, the undersigned Mayor of the City of Monett, Mo., by virtue of the authority vested in me by Ordinance No. 155 passed and approved the 11th day of April, 1905, by the Council of the City of Monett, Mo., providing for the manner of conducting elections for city officers in the said city of Monett, Mo., do hereby call a general election to be held in the various wards of the city on the 6th day of April, 1909, for the purpose of electing one councilman from each ward in said city, who shall hold their office for two years, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Attest: PERRY SHORT,
D. S. BREECE, Mayor.
City Clerk.

The Annual School Meeting and Arbor Day.

The annual school meeting will be held this year, April 6th beginning at 2 o'clock p. m. Arbor Day is on Friday April 9th. One or the other of these days will be a good time for the people, all the people, come together and discuss the question of most importance to the people.

At the annual meeting one or more directors will be chosen, and a county superintendent or commissioner will be elected, who under the new law will become county superintendent in August. The best and most available person in the district should be elected director, while the best qualified, most industrious and most progressive person in the county should be chosen for commissioner—superintendent. The voters should refuse to support any but the best.

Besides selecting district and county county school officers, the voters must determine the length of term in excess of eight months, the amount of levy for school purposes in excess of 40cents, and dispose of all items in the notices or that may be legally called up by the chairman.

HOWARD A. GASS,
State Supt. Pub. Schools.

Read This

Aurora, Mo., Sept. 9, 1908.—This is to certify I have used Hall's Texas Wonder for kidney, bladder and rheumatism troubles. I can fully recommend it to the public. It will do all it claims to do.

FRANK MCKINLEY,
Sold by all dealers.

TWENTY MEN SET OUT TO EVANGELIZE WORLD

Chicago Party Carries Thousands of Bibles on 30,000 Mile Journey.

Chicago, March 18.—More than 20 noted evangelists left Chicago last night to start the crusade to evangelize the world by carrying the gospel to the Orient and other heathen and semi-heathen countries.

The party was headed by Rev. Dr. A. Torrey, Rev. Dr. Wilbur J. Chapman and Rev. Chas. M. Alexander. A remarkable feature of the 30,000 mile journey is the fact the party carries from Chicago thousands of pamphlets and Bibles.

The party will sail from Vancouver on March 26, visiting ports, cities and capitals.

The itinerary will include four months in Australia, Hongkong, Seoul, Yokohama, Tokio, Korea, Manila and European cities. In the party were Mrs. Alexander and Agnes Pruyn Chapman, 13 years old, daughter of the evangelist.

Notice of Sale of Court House.

Notice is hereby given that the Court House of Barry County, Missouri will be sold on the 8th, day of April, 1909. Sealed bids will be received by the County Clerk up to noon the 8th of April, 1909.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids; the purchaser of said building will be required to remove said building within 90 days after filing bond and contract. Purchase price to be paid in cash at time of sale.

In witness whereof, I [SEAL] hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court at office in Cassville, Mo., this 8th day of March, 1909.

C. D. MANLEY,
Clerk County Court.

Neosho girls are energetic as well as beautiful. Yesterday a woman arrived in town trying to secure lady book agents who wants to make anywhere from \$5 to \$10 a day. Her price was \$5 for each agent. She secured two agents at \$5 a piece and after they had thought the matter over they got scared and asked Chief of Police Pearman to try and get their money back. Mr. Pearman, always willing to please the ladies, was only a few hours in having the woman return the money to the two energetic young ladies.—Democrat

Mrs. Will Gillen is visiting in Peirce City.

Call for Democratic Primaries

Whereas, on Tuesday, April 6, 1909, a general election will be held in the City of Monett, Missouri, for the purpose of electing one Councilman from each ward to serve on the City Council for the term of two years and until their successors are elected and qualified, and

Whereas, at a meeting of the Democratic Central Committee held on Monday evening, March 15th, 1909, a call was made for a Democratic Primary to be held in each ward in the City of Monett, Missouri, on Friday evening, March 19, 1909, at 8 o'clock, to nominate a candidate from each ward for City Councilman, and to elect one committeeman from each ward to serve on the Democratic Central Committee for the ensuing year, and to elect delegates from said wards to meet in Convention at the City Hall, in Monett, Mo., on Saturday afternoon, March 20, 1909, at 2 o'clock for the purpose of confirming the action of the various ward primaries.

Therefore, and in conformity with the action of the said City Central Committee, a Democratic Primary is hereby called to meet in each ward on Friday night, March 19, 1909, at 8 o'clock, for the purposes as set forth herein. The meetings will be at the following places: First Ward, at Plymouth school house; Second Ward, at Central school building; Third ward, at City Hall; Fourth Ward, at Marshall Hill school building.

Each ward will elect the following delegates: First Ward, seven delegates; Second Ward, ten delegates; Third Ward, eleven delegates; Fourth Ward, four delegates.

Given under my hand this 16 day of March, 1909.

PERRY SHORT,
Chairman.
D. A. PETERS, Secretary

LADY WANTED

To introduce our large 1909 Spring line of beautiful dress goods and waists. Latest up-to-date New York City patterns. Hand-somest line of materials ever seen. Quick sales, large profits. Can make \$20 or more weekly. Samples and full instructions packed in neat sample case shipped Express prepaid. No money required. Exclusive territory. Our prices are low. Write for particulars. Be first to apply.

STANDARD DRESS GOODS CO.,
Dept. 6, Binghamton, N. Y.

Social.

The Baptist Busy Bees will give a social Friday evening March 19 at the home of Frank Rowden. A splendid program has been arranged. Ice Cream and Cake 15 cts. Everybody invited.

Surprising Cut Price Bargains Until April 1 AT H. I. BRADFORD'S

4 Fine New Pattern, 9x12, \$29.00 Ax. Rugs each \$22.00
2 Fine New Pattern, 9x12, \$27.50 W. Velvet each \$18.00
1 dozen 3x6, 4.25 and 5.00 Ax. Rugs 3.25 and \$4.00
1 dozen 27x63, 3.25 Ax. Rugs each \$2.25

1 Lot of 2.00 Velvet Rugs, each \$1.35
1 Large Kitchen Cabinet, worth 21.00 for \$15.50
1 Large Kitchen Cabinet, worth 19.00 for 14.75
1 Large Kitchen Cabinet, worth 16.50 for 11.50

1 Large Kitchen Cabinet, worth 15.50 for 10.75
1 doz. very fine Oak, upholstered Rockers 40% Discount
1 dozen Iron Beds, 50% Discount, half price, Slightly Damaged when stored while New Building was being put up

Bargains for the Next Few Days are Very Numerous at My Store.

April 3rd and May 1st I am going to give AWAY FREE one fine HALL CLOCK worth \$15.00. Also on May 1st every person holding 15 tickets will receive an elegant present worth 25c, which will be useful to every Man, Woman and Child. Ask for a Coupon for every \$1.00 Cash Purchase or Paid on Account.

H. I. BRADFORD